

Rule, “materials” includes pleadings and documents of any nature and in any medium or format.

(b) ***Filing under Seal.*** No materials may be filed under seal except by Court order, pursuant to a statute, or in accordance with a previously entered Rule 26(e) protective order.

(c) ***Motion to Seal or Otherwise Restrict Public Access.*** A party’s request to file materials under seal must be made by formal motion, separate from the motion or other pleading sought to be sealed, pursuant to LCvR 7.1. Such motion must be filed electronically under the designation “Motion to Seal.” The motion must set forth:

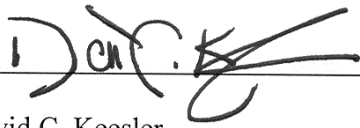
- (1) A non-confidential description of the material sought to be sealed;
- (2) A statement indicating why sealing is necessary and why there are no alternatives to filing under seal;
- (3) Unless permanent sealing is sought, a statement indicating how long the party seeks to have the material maintained under seal and how the matter is to be handled upon unsealing; and
- (4) Supporting statutes, case law, or other authority.

Having considered the factors provided in Local Rule 6.1(c), the Court will grant the motion to seal. Noting that the time for Defendant and the public to file responses has not run to this motion, the Court will consider any objections to this Order from Defendant or non-parties as an objection to the motion, requiring no additional burden under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See Local Rule 6.1(e).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff’s “Motion To Seal A Portion Of Plaintiff’s Response Opposing Defendants’ Motion For Summary Judgment” (Document No. 85) is **GRANTED**. Document Nos. 65, 75, 77, 80, and 82, shall remain under seal until otherwise ordered by the Court.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 11, 2020



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

